GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S Department – Allegations of misuse of funds without execution of works under various grants in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa district - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 711 **Dated:17 .07.2015**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, Panachayat Raj, Kurnool in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6 Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R. & R.W.S)

To

Sri G. Surendranath, formerly Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa and presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED ;BY; ORDER //

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI G.SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KADAPA) PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C SE (PR), KURNOOL.

CHARGE:

That Sri G.Surendranath, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa, presently working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool District has committed irregularities in execution of works sanctioned under various grants in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District and failed to discharge his legitimate duties and allowed the substandard execution of work with malafide intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer in violation of Rule.3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

Government of Andhra Pradesh have sanctioned 840 works with an estimate cost of Rs.12.00 Crores from 01-04-2009 to 31-10-2011 to the Panchayat Raj Department, Irrigation & Command Area Development Dept and Rural Water Supply & Sanitaiton Department in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District, for providing better infrastructure amenities to the public and to provide employment to the wage seekers from time to time.

The Vigilance & Enforcement Depart have inspected from 14.05.2012 to 12.06.12 and on 10.10.2012 the works executed under different grants i.e. Rajiv Palle bhata, ACDP, MPLADS, MGNREGS, ZP General funds, APSFC, ZP Seigniorage grant, Mandal Parishad Rs.8/- per capita, MP Women and Child Welfare, MP SC Welfare, MP ST Welfare, RRM and TFC in Kamalapuram Mandal and noticed the following irregularities vide Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508V&E/E1/2013), dt:31-10-2014 in respect of Sri G.Surendrath, Executive Engineer:-

1) Payment made without execution of work ”Formation of road up to Gravel surface including CD works to Agriculture fields from Dadireddypalli-Letapalli main road to Yerraballi Ganganna lands in Dadireddypalli in Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa (7) and 900 mm diapipe culvert for the work “Formation of road up to WBM Gr.II surface including CD works connecting SC habitations in plain areas from Bayanapalli HW to Letapalli HW in Kamlapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa and deficiency in thickness of wearing coarse in construction of Road Dam and shortfall in thickness is 25% is noticed.
2) Misappropriation of funds to a tune of Rs.5,38,250/-in the following works:-

   a) Completion of incomplete RLU Building at T.Sadipiralla of Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(2)
   b) Repairs and additional accommodation to PRI Sib-divisional office building at Kamalapuram in Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, panchayati Raj division, Kadapa.(5)
   c) Formation of road up to WBM Gr.II surface including CD works connecting SC habitations in plain areas from Bayanapalli HW to Letapalli HW in Kamlapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(6)
   d) Formation of road up to Gravel surface including CD works to Agriculture fields from Dadireddypalli-Letapalli main road to Yerraballi Ganganna lands in Dadireddypalli in Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer,Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(7)
   e) Formation of road upto Gravel surface including CD works to Agricultural fields from Salathimaya palli to fields in Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer,Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(8)

f) Formation of road upto gravel surface including CD works to Agricultural fields from Kanchannagaripalli to Subba Reddy fields in Kamlapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(9)

g) Formation of road up to Gravel surface including CD works to Agricultural fields from Molakalavaripalli to Mittabhavi fields in Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(10)

h) Formation of road up to gravel surface including CD works to Agriculture fields from Annaluru Subba Reddy Fields to Bayanapalli Kamalapuram Mandal executed by Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Division, Kadapa.(11)

Thus, the above Officer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and not executed all above works as per specified provisions and released payment for substandard quality works and loss caused to the Government funds in violation of APCS Rules.

Hence, the Charge.

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE -II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,PRI DIVISION, KADAPA) PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C S.E(PR)KURNOOL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508/V&E/E1/2013, Dated.31-10-2014 of General Administration (Vigilance &Enforcement)Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,PRI DIVISION, KADAPA) PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C S.E(PR)KURNOOL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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